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REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,477,150 by Maggenti et al. (Maggenti, hereinafter), in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,671,272 by Vaziri et al. (Vaziri, hereinafter). Applicant respectfully overcomes this rejection with the following:

Applicants respectfully submit that the U.S. patent No. 6,477,150 does not qualify as a prior art against the present application, because the present application (SN: 09/739,922) and the U.S. patent No. 6,477,150 were, at the time of the invention of application 09/739,922 was made, owned by Qualcomm, Inc.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant has enclosed a copy of the recorded Assignment for Application Serial No. 09/739,922 and Patent No. 6,477,150 to show evidence of common ownership.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection and pass the present application for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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